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Henry K. Dow, MIT 22 years ago when the Alumni Houses and Graduate House were the only dormitories. He served successively as superintendent of the East Campus, manager of the Graduate House dining service, and superintendent of Graduate House dining. He was a guiding spirit in the expansion of the dormitory system.

Mr. Dow was scheduled to attend the August conference of the American College and University Housing Officers in University City of Michigan as a member of its nominating committee. He was also secretary of the National Association of Educational Buyers.

Memorial services for Mr. Dow were held in the Chapel on August 13, commemorating his efforts on behalf of the well-being of the undergraduates at the Institute.

Revising the 14,003 draws government fund support

One lecture and a two-hour seminar will comprise the class.

Foundation Pool indicated that the course would be covering two areas: the first would be a meeting of the dormitory council, the second area would be the housing of the dormitory council; and the third area would be a meeting of the dormitory council.

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The Political Science Section of Council XIV has been awarded $150,000 grant from the Office of Education for the development and evaluation of a social science course for technical institutions.

As a result, this year's new humanities options 14,000 will be offered as a special section of the course content and fund, according to Professor John Dole in the Solar Pool.

The course, to be offered in both semesters, will be under continuing study and development for the next four years. All full-time members of the Political Science section are expected to take special part in the teaching of the course.

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Prominent faculty members retire

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Among the members of the faculty and administration who retired after the spring semester are: John R. Burchard, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science; Philip Franklin, secretary of the faculty and professor of mathematics; and Arthur R. von Hippie, Institute Professor.

Dean Burchard

Dean Burchard, the first head of the School of Humanities and Social Science, will lecture on architecture and urban planning as a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley. He plans to return to MIT for the spring semester to teach at the Sloan School of Management.

Before assuming the duties of dean, Professor Burchard served as the director of the Institute's libraries. Dean Burchard has also retired as chairman of the board of the MIT Press.

Professor Franklin has been named professor of Mathematics Emeritus, and will continue to lecture some classes in undergraduate mathematics. For the past five years he has served in the executive post of Secretary of the Faculty. He is also editor of the MIT Journal of Mathematics and Mechanics.

Dr. von Hippie was the director of the Laboratory for Thermionic Research, which he founded in 1937. He is the author of some 40 articles in mathematical journals and is the author of the book "Thermionic Conversion for Electric Power Generation." Dr. von Hippie served as a professor of electronics until 1942. At that time he was appointed to the position of Institute Professor. Among other faculty members retiring were:

- Collins, Adams
- Dr. Samuel C. Collins, professor of mechanical engineering, was responsible for the creation of the Cryogenic Laboratory at MIT.
- Professor Frederik J. Adams, professor of city planning, joined the faculty in 1962. He organized the city planning course at MIT, which was the second of its kind in the country.

Fellowship deadline soon

The deadline for filing Fulbright-sponsorship applications for the 1965-66 academic year is Oct. 15. Applications form and information for those interested in obtaining these grants for graduate study abroad are available at the Office of International Relations.

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To Freshmen

Once again, the Editor of The Tech has the opportunity to welcome the Freshman Class. About half of the class is fairly well acquainted with the campus and the various living groups through the efforts of the fraternities during rush week. The remainder faces the problem of orientation during the four short days of Freshman Weekend. As most upperclassmen are well aware, this is an impossible task.

Perhaps the best advice that can be offered to the new student is to try very hard to make your feet are on the ground before you jump off into the wilderness of MIT. There is adequate opportunity and challenge for everyone—attempts to hurry taste a little of everything are foolish. The faculty is very capable of requiring your attention to classes, research, and laboratories for the entire portion of the 24 hour day. Still, many students feel that there is more to MIT life than just studying.

At present, about 80 undergraduate activities and organizations are active within the MIT community. Most of these groups are run by and serve the interests of students there is no lack of opportunity for the new student on campus.

Now that the activities, the Technology Student Enterprises, Inc. was organized last year to guide and house the student entrepreneurs. TSE, Inc. is really young and eager and will definitely be a demand for the student interested in operating his own or in working for a student business organization.

The student government is quite a large and vigorous organization at MIT. The Freshman Council is the governing body of the Freshman Class. Many of the subcommittees of the Institute Committee have limited openings available for freshman participation.

Athletics are not pushed off the side at MIT. Currently, the school competes in 26 different inter-collegiate sports. The intramural program is even larger and allows all to participate.

While there are many activities, sports, and other outlets for excess time, the need for a word of warning might be in order. In most cases, it will be left to the new member to prove himself capable of the responsibility required in his position. It has long been an organization for the students virtually complete freedom in the organization and operation of student affairs.

For instance, athletic managers are responsible for shaping the budget $60,000 which must serve the needs of our 28 inter-collegiate teams. The responsibility and trust placed in the student is a valuable experience not to be taken lightly.

A word of academic nature might be in order. Many of you have probably heard that "Tech is Hell." There is no doubt that the work demands time and energy. However, your very presence in the class of 1966 certifies that in the best evaluations of practical admissions personnel, you are intellectually and physically capable of meeting these academic challenges. The years of work towards a bachelor's or advanced degree are not a freshman in the industry, government and the academic profession. It is not the parchment, but the student is the true measure of your success.

The news editor of any paper has to see and hear a lot of things that never make print. And the public never knows. What kind of "truth"? Well, some of the most interesting potential reading simply involves rumor.

Being an supposed fountain of knowledge on current events, the news editor gets a surprising number of questions from the very people he is trying to see information from. But by the way, do you know anything about this rumor?" He asked.

I suppose there's nothing so worthless as an unconfirmed set of rumors. Yet it is my belief that there is nothing as stimulating or potentially valuable to the average reader. What if it didn't have to be true?... A lot of people would like to know.

You need a newspaper and 90% or better of the facts will tell you what has happened. And once it's all You with the chances are that someone has missed a golden opportunity, or delayed an important decision unwisely.

What is a newspaper to do about it? A good editor keeps his ear to the ground. If your reasoning and the accuracy of a source is questionable, he may need to work the story more carefully.

But as a start in this area, you are going to tell your friends what you have learned. That is the real purpose of a newspaper. The news editor of any paper has to see and hear a lot of things that never make print. And the public never knows. What kind of "truth"? Well, some of the most interesting potential reading simply involves rumor.

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Professor Barrett, who helped design the microwave radiometer experiment that made Venus temperature measurements from above the U.S. Mariner II spacecraft, will go to the U.S.R. under terms of a new two-year agreement between the Soviet Academy of Sciences and the U.S. National Academy of Science for exchange of scientific visits. That agreement, in one of its sections, provides for up to 35 scientists from each country to spend three months or more studying and conducting research at scientific centers in the other country.

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The 1300 West Campus students in Burton and Barker Halls must pay $28.80 for room and board for 15 meals a week, as was announced last January. However, the new rates are on a three-month contract last year when the rates were fixed. For instance, an Air Force scientist may be exploring the complex field of atmospheric dust. Another may be engaged in bio/environmental engineering. A third may be studying the technology of nuclear weapons. How many other professions give a young man such important work to do right from the start?

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Boston offers a wide variety of entertainment this fall. The Friday and Saturday series are long since sold out; an occasional ticket may be available tickets within the next month. Music is one of the most popular forms of entertainment in Boston, and the Boston Symphony, one of the finest in the world, is the most sought after of musical attractions. The Friday and Saturday series are available tickets within the next month.

The MIT Humantities Series offers five concerts on Sunday at the auditorium. Series tickets are available at the office of the box office for $10.98. This year’s program will feature the Julliard, Borodin and Yegh String Quintet, soprano Phyllis Curtin, and the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble. Boston's resident theater groups also offer season rates. Outstanding among these is the Charles Playhouse, where the repertoire this season will include plays by Eugene O'Neill, Jean Giraudoux and Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Series rates range from $7.70 to $19.52. Tickets are available at the box office.

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Larry specializes in publishing Physics professors’ dreams (1935) marks the transformation of Mr. and Mrs. Jolm D. Merriam. The display will remain at MIT until October 5. Merriam. The display will remain at MIT until October 5. The collection of 60 prints by Maurits C. Escher, on loan from the collection of G. C. van der Laan, will be shown only in Outer Mongolia.

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Often these similes are worthy of poems to better express from. “How may I express the bearded man?” is a well-composed, a true direction victory. No one can create empathy between us. She has the habit of assimilating a book by Judith Namias which has been “writing poetry on and off for about three years.” Hopefully, a line again. Morse’s poem shows perception through poetic polish. An awareness of nature coupled with an odd way of looking at things produces some interesting images in her poetry. She wants to “light a morning-glory’s wick” and “put down on (her) knees to see a dandelion’s dawn.” Unfortunately, the soul of a poet is useless if it cannot be properly expressed. Depth of perception can be ruined by overuse. Like all forms of random order disrupt the basic idea of a poem. If the lines are too scripty, they still need logic. If they are connected by a vehicle that is described in terms of meadows, mountains, rivers, seas, echoes, and a falling stream. Such linear attitude becomes dull and-plugins.

“Doc” Edgerton hunts for fortune

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On My Knees

by Mona Diekson

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The Larry Starte Press has collected and published a new publication, its sec- ond and in "The Knees," a collection of poems by Judith Namias, is available at the Publishing House Books until October 5.

The majority of the prints are woodcuts, and represent the art- isk’s work from 1928 to 1964. Elber- son has written that these dates since 1935 "reflect my astonish- ment at the natural laws operating in the world around us." Elber- son’s concern is with "repeti- tions of figures which border each other, their actions on each oth- er’s shape," relativities, regular polygons, and "the conflict be- tween flat and spatial."

Mr. Elberson was born in Holland, learned the craft of a printer in his native country, and returned to Holland to print the first edition of his "Dream" (1935) marks the trans- formation of a printer and the imagination, mathematical theory, and surrealism which mark his later work.

The exhibit is open free to the public; gallery hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays and from 1:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and Sundays.

Physicists profess student conference

Four professors from the MIT Laboratory of Nuclear Science, Conference on High Energy Phys- ics, and a number of students discussed the various topics and toured several installations. Here from August 3-15.

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Ozone can be stored

An unexpected discovery in the course of basic research at MIT may make a powerful new fuel additive available for rocket propulsion.

A possible means of controlling and storing ozone—normally a highly explosive and dangerous substance—has been found by Professor Lawrence J. Heidt, of the Department of Chemistry, and his pre-doctoral thesis student, Vincent R. Landi.

If this finding proves out in practice, high-energy ozone could be substituted for oxygen in rocket fuels. Calculations indicate that the use of ozone instead of oxygen would provide a 20 per cent boost in energy over that of the recently developed hydrogen-oxygen fuel without any increase in weight.

The conclusions of their research, which grew out of studies on ways to utilize sunlight, were published in the July 1964 issue of "The Journal of Chemical Physics" of the American Institute of Physics.

Ozone is familiar as the diffuse and harmless gas that causes a pungent odor often noticed in the vicinity of electrical machines and after lightning flashes.

A sort of "super oxygen," the unstable ozone molecule is made up of three atoms of oxygen—as compared to two atoms in a molecule of oxygen gas—and contains extra energy that is easily released. At about 201 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, ozone becomes a dark blue liquid, which is easily exploded—as are ozone-oxygen mixtures containing more than 30 per cent ozone.

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The Gilbert and Sullivan Society, which is now starting its second season, will hold its first meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be in the Bush Room (18-105). Everyone interested in participating, whether as a performer or technical assistant, is invited to an audition schedule, to be set up at the organizational meeting, will be posted in Kresge Auditorium.

The Society this fall will present the opera "Pinafore." This production will take place in Kresge.

The spring production of the Society will take place in the courtyard of Hayden Library. It has not yet been chosen.

History of Art subjects offered for this term

Subjects covering the history and appreciation of modern art will be available this fall. The subjects, offered by the Department of Architecture, do not have prerequisites and are open to all students, including freshmen.

Postcard tickets for "Pinafore" are available in the Office of the Registrar, 2-3333. Tickets are $4.50 members, $5.50 non-members.
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